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content due to contact of the skin with tobacco smoke and/or automobile exhaust gases. Method claims are also submitted directed to a method of treating environmental stress due to exposure of the skin by tobacco smoke and/or exhaust gases by suppressing ultraweak chemiluminescence from the skin due to contact with tobacco smoke and/or exhaust gases.

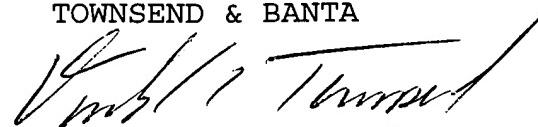
The claims as rewritten in this continuation-in-part application are believed to obviate all of the rejections in the final rejection of the parent application.

The application is now believed to be in condition for examination and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

If there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed at the present time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems.

Respectfully submitted

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